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ECONOMIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL QUESTIONS: REPORTS OF THE SUBSIDIARY BODIES, CONFERENCES AND RELATED QUESTIONS: SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Australia: draft decision

Report of the Commission on Sustainable Development on its second session and provisional agenda for the third session of the Commission

The Economic and Social Council

(a) Takes note of the report of the Commission on Sustainable Development on its second session and endorses the decisions and recommendations contained in chapter I, sections A to F thereof;

(b) Invites Governments, the organs, organizations and programmes and funds of the United Nations system and other intergovernmental organizations and major groups to implement the decisions and recommendations of the Commission and to take the necessary action to give them effective and transparent follow-up;

(c) Approves the provisional agenda for the third session of the Commission set out below.

PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE THIRD SESSION OF THE COMMISSION ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

1. Election of officers.

2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.

3. General discussion on progress in the implementation of Agenda 21, focusing on the cross-sectoral components of Agenda 21 and the critical elements of sustainability.

4. Financial resources and mechanisms.

5. Education, science, transfer of environmentally sound technologies, cooperation and capacity-building.

6. Review of sectoral cluster: Land, desertification, forests and biodiversity (Agenda 21, chapter 10, "Integrated approach to the planning and management of land resources"; Agenda 21, chapter 11, "Combating deforestation"; Non-legally Binding Authoritative Statement of Principles for a Global Consensus on the Management, Conservation and Sustainable Development of All Types of Forests; Agenda 21, chapter 12, "Managing fragile ecosystems: combating desertification and drought"; Agenda 21, chapter 13, "Managing fragile ecosystems: sustainable mountain development; Agenda 21, chapter 14, "Promoting sustainable agriculture and rural development"; and Agenda 21, chapter 15, "Conservation of biological diversity").

7. Other matters.

8. High-level meeting.

9. Provisional agenda for the fourth session of the Commission.

10. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its third session.